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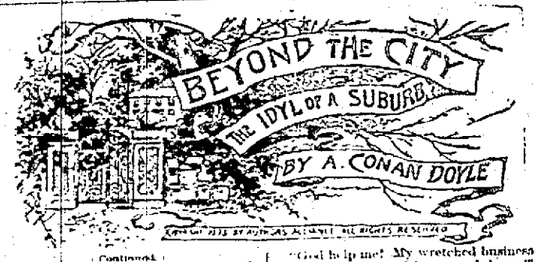

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His way now led toward the riverside regions, and a cleansing whiff of tar was to be detected in the stagnant autumn air. Men with the blue jersey and jaunty cap of the bargeman or the white duck of the dockers began to replace the cordurays and tweeds of the laborers. Shops with nautical instruments in the windows, rope and paint sellers and slop shops with long rows of oilskins dangling from both sides all proclaimed the neighborhood of the docks.

The admiral quickened his pace and straightened his figure as his surroundings became more nautical, until at last, peering between two high dingy wharfs, he caught a glimpse of the mud colored waters of the Thames and of the bristle of masts and funnels which rose from its broad bosom. To the right lay a quiet street, with many brass plates upon either side and wire blinds on all of the windows. The admiral walked slowly down it until "The St. Lawrence Shipping Company" caught his eye. He crossed the road, pushed open the door and found himself in a low ceilinged office, with a long counter at one end and a great number of wooden sections of ships' sterns upon boards and plastered all over the walls.

"Is Mr. Henry in?" asked the admiral.

"No, sir," answered an elderly man from a high seat in the corner. "He has not come into town today. I can manage any business you may wish me to."

"You don't happen to have a first or second class passage to sell, do you?"

The manager looked with a dubious face at the anxious applicant.

"Do you hold certificates?" he asked.

"I have every nautical certificate there is."

"Then you won't do for us."

"Why not?"

"Your age, sir."

"I give you my word that I can row as well as ever and am as good a man in every way."

"I don't doubt it."

"Why should my age be a bar, then?"

"Well, I must put it plainly. If a man of your age, holding certificates, has not got, past a second officer's berth, there must be a black mark against him somewhere. I don't know what it is, drink or temper or want of judgment, but something there must be."

"I assure you there is nothing, but I find myself stranded, and so have to turn to my old business again."

"Oh, that's it," said the manager, with suspicion in his eye. "How long were you in your last billet?"

"Fifty one years."

"What!"

"Yes, sir, one and fifty years."

"In the same employ?"

"Yes."

"Why, you must have begun as a child."

"I was 12 when I joined."

"It must be a strangely managed business," said the manager, "which allows men to leave it who have served for 50 years, and who are still as good as ever. Who did you serve?"

"The queen, heaven bless her."

"Oh, you were in the royal navy. What rating did you hold?"

"I am proud of the fact."

The manager started and sprang down from his high stool.

"By mine is Admiral Hay Denver. There is my card. And here are the qualifications of my service. I don't understand, want to push any other man from his place, but if you see a chance to have a berth open I should be very glad of it. I know my navigation from the red banks right up to Montreal a great deal better than I know the streets of London."

The astonished admiral glanced over the blue papers which his visitor had handed him. "Won't you take a chair, admiral?" said he.

"Thank you. But I should be obliged if you would drop my title now. I hold your receipt on my self-respect, but I've left the quarter deck, and I am plain Mr. Hay Denver now."

"May I ask," said the manager, "are you the same Denver who commanded at one time on the North American station?"

"I did."

"Then it was you who got one of our boats, the Comus, off the rocks in the bay of Fundy? The directors voted you 200 guineas as salvage, and you refused them."

"It was an offer which should not have been made," said the admiral sternly.

"Well, it reflects credit upon you that you should think so. If Mr Henry were here, I am sure that he would arrange this matter for you at once. As it is, I shall lay it before the directors today, and I am sure that they will be proud to have you in our employment and I hope in some more suitable position than that which you suggest."

"I am very much obliged to you, sir," said the admiral and started off again, well pleased, upon his homeward journey.

CHAPTER XV.

HILL AMONG SHOALS.

Next day brought the admiral a check for £5,000 from Mr. McAdam, and a stamped agreement by which he made over his pension papers to the specula-tive investor. It was not until he had signed and sent it off that the full significance of all that he had done broke upon him. He had sacrificed everything. His pension was gone. He had nothing save only what he could earn. But the stout old heart never quailed. He waited eagerly for a letter from the St. Lawrence Shipping company, and in the meanwhile he gave his landlord a quarter's notice. Hundred pound a year houses would in future be a luxury which he could not aspire to. A small lodging in some inexpensive part of London must be the substitute for his breezy Norwood villa. So be it then! Better that a threadbare than that his name should be associated with failure and disgrace.

On the morning Harold Denver was to meet the creditors of the firm and to explain the situation to them. It was a hateful task, a degrading task, but he set himself to do it with quiet resolution. At home they waited in intense anxiety to learn the result of the meeting. It was late before he returned, haggard and pale, like a man who has done and suffered much.

"What's this board in front of the house?" he asked.

"We are going to try a little change of scene," said the admiral. "This place is neither town nor country. But never mind that, boy. Tell us what happened at the city."

"God help me! My wretched business is driving you out of house and home!" cried Harold, broken down by this fresh evidence of the effects of his misfortunes. "It is easier for me to meet my creditors than to see you two suffering so patiently for my sake."

"Tut, tut," cried the admiral. "There's no suffering in the matter. Mother would rather be near the theaters. That's at the bottom of it, isn't it, mother? You come and sit down here between us and tell us all about it."

Harold sat down with a loving hand in each of his.

"It's not so bad as we thought," said he, "and yet it is bad enough. I have about 10 days to find the money, but I don't know which way to turn for it. Pearson, however, had as usual when he spoke of £13,000. The amount is not quite £7,000."

The admiral clapped his hands. "I knew we should weather it after all! Hurrah, my boy! Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!"

Harold gazed at him in surprise while the old seaman waved his arm above his head and hallooed out three stentorian cheers. "Why cream I to get £7,000 from, dads?" he asked.

"Never mind. You join your yarn."

"Well, they were very good and very kind, but of course they must have either their money or their money's worth. They passed a vote of sympathy with me and agreed to wait 10 days before they took any proceedings. Three of them, who were clients came to £3,000, told me that if I would give them my personal I O U and pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent their amounts might stand over, as long as I wished. That would be a charge of £150 upon my income, but with economy I could meet it, and it diminishes the debt by one-half."

Again the admiral burst out cheering. "There remains, therefore, about £3,000 which has to be found within 10 days. No man shall lose by me. I gave them my word in the room that if I worked my soul out of my body every one of them should be paid. I shall not spend a penny upon myself until it is done. But some of them can wait. They are poor men themselves and must have their money. They have issued a warrant for Pearson's arrest. But they think that he has run away to the States."

"They shall have their money," said the admiral.

"Dad!"

"Yes, my boy, you don't know the resources of the family. One never does know until one tries. What have you yourself now?"

"I have about £1,000 invested."

"All right. And I have about as much more. There's a good start. Now, mother, it is your turn. What is that little bit of paper of yours?"

Mrs. Denver unfolded it and placed it upon Harold's knee.

"Five thousand pounds!" he gasped.

"Ah, but mother is not the only rich one. Look at this!" And the admiral unfolded his check and placed it upon the other knee.

Harold gazed from one to the other in bewilderment. "Ten thousand pounds!" he cried. "Good heavens! where did these come from?"

"You will not worry any longer, dear," murmured his mother, slipping her arm round him.

But his quick eye had caught the signatures upon one of the checks. "Dr. Walker!" he cried, flushing. "This is Clara's doing. Oh, dad, we cannot take this money. It would not be right nor honorable."

"No, boy, I am glad you think so. It is something, however, to have proved one's friend, for a real good friend he is. It was he who brought it in, though Clara sent him. But this other money will be enough to cover everything, and it is all my own."

"Your own! Where did you get it, dad?"

"Tut, tut! See what it is to have a city man to deal with. It is my own and fairly earned, and that is enough."

"Dear old dad!" He held out his gnarled hand. "And you, mother! You have lifted the trouble from my heart. I feel another man. You have saved my honor, my good name—everything. I cannot owe you more, for I owe you everything already."

So while the autumn sunset shone ruddily through the broad window these three sat together hand in hand, with hearts which were too full to speak. Suddenly the soft thudding of tennis balls was heard, and Mrs. Westmacott bounded into view upon the lawn with brandished racket and short skirts fluttering in the breeze. The sight came as a relief to their strained nerves, and they burst all three into a hearty fit of laughter.

"She is playing with her nephew," said Harold at last. "The Walkers have not come out yet. I think that it would be well if you were to give me that check, mother, and I were to return it in person."

"Certainly, Harold. I think it would be very nice."

He went in through the garden. Clara and the doctor were sitting together in the dining room. She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

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"Oh, Harold, I have been waiting for you so impatiently," she cried. "I saw you pass the front windows half an hour ago. I would have come in if I dared. Do tell me what has happened."

"I have come in to thank you both. How can I repay you for your kindness? Here is your check, doctor. I have not needed it. I find that I can lay my hands on enough to pay my creditors."

"Thank God!" said Clara fervently.

"The sum is less than I thought and our resources considerably more. We have been able to do it with ease."

"With ease!" The doctor's brow grew clouded, and his manner grew cold. "I think, Harold, that you would do better to take this money of mine than to use that which seems to you to be gained with ease."

"Thank you, sir. If I borrowed from any one, it would be from you. But my father has this very sum—£5,000—and, as I tell him, I owe him so much that I have no compunction about owing him more."

"No compunction! Surely there are some sacrifices which a son should not allow his parents to make."

"Sacrifices! What do you mean?"

"Is it possible that you do not know how this money has been obtained?"

"I give you my word, Dr. Walker, that I have no idea. I asked my father, but he refused to tell me."

"I thought not," said the doctor, the gloom clearing from his brow. "I was sure that you were not a man who, to clear yourself from a little money difficulty, would sacrifice the happiness of your mother and the health of your father."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"It is only right that you should know. That money represents the commutation of your father's pension. He has reduced himself to poverty and intends to go to sea again to earn a living."

"To sea again! Impossible!"

"It is the truth. Charles Westmacott has told Ida. He was with him in the city when he took his poor pension about from dealer to dealer trying to sell it. He succeeded at last, and hence the money."

"He has sold his pension," cried Harold with his hands to his face. "My dear old dad has sold his pension." He rushed from the room and burst wildly into the presence of his parents once more. "I cannot take it, father," he cried. "Better bankruptcy than that. Oh, if I had only known your plan. We must have back the pension. Oh, mother, mother, how could you think me capable of such selfishness? Give me the check, dad, and I will see this man tonight, for I would sooner die like a dog in the ditch than touch a penny of this money."

CHAPTER XVI.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

Now all this time while the tragi-comedy of life was being played in these three suburban villas, while on a commonplace stage love and humor and fears and lights and shadows were so swiftly succeeding each other, and while these three families, drifted together by fate, were shaping each other's destinies and working out in their own fashion the strange, intricate ends of human life, there were human eyes which watched over every stage of the performance, and which were keenly critical of every actor on it. Across the road beyond the green palings and the close cropped lawn, behind the curtains of their cresper framed windows, sat the two old ladies, Miss Bertha and Miss Monica Williams, looking out as from a private box at all that was being enacted before them.

The growing friendship of the three families, the engagement of Harold Denver with Clara Walker, the engagement of Charles Westmacott with her sister, the dangerous fascination which the widow exercised over the doctor, the preposterous behavior of the Walker girls and the unhappiness which they had caused their father, not one of these incidents escaped the notice of the two maiden ladies. Bertha, the younger, had a smile or a sigh for the lovers; Monica, the older, a frown or a shrug for the elders. Every night they talked over what they had seen, and their own dull, uneventful life took a warmth and a coloring from their neighbors, as a blank wall reflects a beacon fire.

And now it was destined that they should experience the one keen sensation of their later years, the one memorable incident from which all future incidents should be dated.

It was on the very night which succeeded the events which have just been narrated when suddenly into Monica Williams' head, as she loosed upon her sleepless bed, there shot a thought which made her sit up with a thrill and a gasp.

"Bertha," said she, plucking at the shoulder of her sister, "I have left the front window open."

"No, Monica, surely not." Bertha sat up also and thrilled in sympathy.

"I am sure of it. You remember I had forgotten to water the pots, and then I opened the window, and Jane called me about the jam, and I have never been in the room since."

"Good gracious, Monica, it is a mercy that we have not been murdered in our beds. There was a house broken into at Forest Hill last week. Shall we go down and shut it?"

"I dare not go down alone, dear, but if you will come with me. Put on your slippers and dressing gown. We do not need a candle. Now, Bertha, we will go down together."

Two little white patches moved vaguely through the darkness, the stairs creaked, the door whined, and they were at the front room window. Monica closed it gently down and fastened the snib.

"What a beautiful moon!" said she, looking out. "We can see as clearly as if it were day. How peaceful and quiet the three houses are over yonder. It seems quite sad to see that 'To Let' card upon No. 1. I wonder how No. 2 will like their going. For my part I could better spare that dreadful woman at No. 3 with her short skirts and her snake. But, oh, Bertha, look! look! look!" Her voice had fallen suddenly to a quivering whisper, and she was pointing to the Westmacotts' house. Her sister gave a gasp of horror and stood with a clutch at Monica's arms, staring in the same direction.

There was a light in the front room, a slight wavering light such as would be given by a small candle or taper. The blind was down, but the light shone dimly through. Outside in the garden, with his figure outlined against the luminous square, there stood a man, his back to the road, his two hands upon the window ledge and his body rather bent as though he were trying to peep in past the blind. So absolutely still and motionless was he that in spite of the moon they might well have overlooked him were it not for that telltale light behind.

"Good heaven!" gasped Bertha, "it is a burglar."

But her sister set her mouth grimly and shook her head. "We shall see," she whispered. "It may be something worse."

Swiftly and furtively the man stood suddenly erect and began to push the window slowly up. Then he put one knee upon the sash, glanced round to see that all was safe and climbed over into the room. As he did so he had to push the blind aside. Then the two spectators saw where the light came from. Mrs. Westmacott was standing as rigid as a statue in the center of the room, with a lighted taper in her right hand. For an instant they caught a glimpse of her stern face and her white collar. Then the blind fell back into position, and the two figures disappeared from their view.

"Oh, that dreadful woman!" cried Monica. "That dreadful, dreadful woman! She was waiting for him. You saw it with your own eyes, Sister Bertha!"

"Hush, dear, hush and listen!" said her more charitable companion. They pushed their own window up once more and watched from behind the curtains.

Supporting his aunt's head upon his knee.

For a long time all was silent within the house. The light still stood motionless as though Mrs. Westmacott remained rigidly in the one position, while from time to time a shadow passed in front of it to show that her midnight visitor was pacing up and down in front of her. Once they saw his outline clearly, with his hands outstretched as if in appeal or entreaty. Then suddenly there was a dull sound, a cry, the noise of a fall, the taper was extinguished, and a dark figure fled in the moonlight, rushed across the garden and vanished amid the shrubs at the farther side.

Then only did the two old ladies understand that they had looked on while a tragedy had been enacted. "Help!" they cried, and "help!" in their high thin voices, timidly at first, but gathering volume as they went on until The Wilderness rang with their shrieks. Lights shone in all the windows opposite, chains rattled, bars were unshot, doors opened, and out rushed friends to the rescue. Harold, with a stick; the admiral, with his sword, his gray head and bare feet protruding from either end of a long, brown ulster; finally Dr. Walker, with a poker, all ran to the Westmacotts. The door had been already opened, and they crowded tumultuously into the front room.

Charles Westmacott, white to his lips, was resting on the floor supporting his aunt's head upon his knee. She lay outstretched, dressed in her ordinary clothes, the extinguished taper still grasped in her hand, no mark or wound upon her—pale, placid and senseless.

"Thank God, you are come, doctor," said Charles, looking up. "Do tell me how she is, and what I should do."

Dr. Walker kneeled beside her and passed his left hand over her head, while he grasped her pulse with the right.

"She has had a terrible blow," said he. "It must have been with some blunt weapon. Here is the place, behind the ear. But she is a woman of extraordinary physical powers. Her pulse is full and slow. There is no stertor. It is my belief that she is merely stunned and that she is in no danger at all."

"Thank God for that!"

"We must get her to bed. We shall carry her up stairs, and then I shall send my girls in to her. But who has done this?"

"Some robber," said Charles. "You see that the window is open. She must have heard him and come down, for she was always perfectly fearless. I wish to goodness she had called me."

"But she was dressed."

"Sometimes she sits up very late."

"I did sit up very late," said a voice. She had opened her eyes and was blinking at them in the lamplight. "A villain came in through the window and struck me with a life preserver. You can tell the police so when they come. Also that it was a little fat man. Now, Charles, give me your arm, and I shall go up stairs."

But her spirit was greater than her strength, for as she staggered to her feet her head swam round, and she would have fallen again had her nephew not thrown his arms around her. They carried her up stairs among them and laid her upon the bed, where the doctor watched beside her, while Charles went off to the police station, and the Denvers mounted guard over the frightened maids.

CHAPTER XVII.

IN PORT AT LAST.

Day had broken before the several denizens of The Wilderness had all returned to their homes, the police finished their inquiries, and all come back to its normal quiet. Mrs. Westmacott had been left sleeping peacefully with a small chloral draft to steady her nerves and a handkerchief soaked in arnica bound round her head. It was with some surprise, therefore, that the admiral received a note from her about 10 o'clock asking him to be good enough to step in to her. He hurried in, fearing that she might have taken some turn for the worse, but he was reassured to find her sitting up in her bed, with Clara and Ida Walker in attendance upon her. She had removed the handkerchief and had put on a little cap with pink ribbons and a maroon dressing jacket daintily fulled at the neck and sleeves.

"My dear friend," said she as he entered, "I wish to make a few remarks to you. No, no," she continued, laughing as she saw a look of dismay upon his face, "I shall not dream of dying for at least another 30 years. A woman should be ashamed to die before she is 70. I wish, Clara, that you would ask your father to step up. And you, Ida, just pass me my cigarettes and open me a bottle of stout."

"Now, then," she continued as the doctor joined their party, "I don't quite know what I ought to say to you, admiral. You want some very plain speaking to."

"Pon my word, ma'am, I don't know what you are talking about."

"The idea of you at your age talking of going to sea and leaving that dear patient little wife of yours at home, who has seen nothing of you all her life! It's all very well for you. You have the life, and the change, and the excitement, but you don't think of her eating her heart out in a dreary London lodging. You men are all the same."

"Well, ma'am, since you know so much, you probably know also that I have sold my pension. How am I to live if I do not turn my hand to work?"

Mrs. Westmacott produced a large registered envelope from beneath the sheets and tossed it over to the old seaman.

"That excuse won't do. There are your pension papers. Just see if they are right."

He broke the seal, and out tumbled the very papers which he had made over to McAdam two days before.

"But what am I to do with them now?" he cried in bewilderment.

"You will put them in a safe place, or get a friend to do so, and if you do your duty you will go to your wife and beg her pardon for having even for an instant thought of leaving her."

The admiral passed his hand over his rugged forehead. "This is very good of you, ma'am," said he, "very good and kind, and I know that you are a stanch friend, but for all that these papers mean money, and though we may have been in broken water of late we are not quite in such straits as to have to signal to our friends. When we do, ma'am, there's no one we would look to sooner than to you."

"Don't be ridiculous," said the widow. "You know nothing whatever about it, and yet you stand there laying down the law. I'll have my way in the matter, and you shall take the papers, for it is no favor that I am doing you, but simply a restoration of stolen property."

"How's that, ma'am?"

"I am just going to explain, though you might take a lady's word for it without asking any questions. Now, what I am going to say is just between you four and must go no further. I have my own reasons for wishing to keep it from the police. Who do you think it was who struck me last night, admiral?"

"Some villain, ma'am. I don't know his name."

"But I do. It was the same man who ruined or tried to ruin your son. It was my only brother, Jeremiah."

"Ah!"

"I will tell you about him—or a little about him, for he has done much which I would not care to talk of nor you to listen to. He was always a villain, and both spoken and plausible, but a dangerous, subtle villain all the same. If I have some hard thoughts about mankind, I can trace them back to the childhood which I spent with my brother. He is my only living relative, for my other brother, Charles' father, was killed in the Indian mutiny.

"Our father was rich, and when he died he made a good provision both for Jeremiah and for me. He knew Jeremiah, and he distrusted him, however, so instead of giving him all that he meant him to have he handed me over a part of it, telling me with what was almost his dying breath to hold it in trust for my brother and to use it in his behalf when he should have squandered or lost all that he had. This arrangement was meant to be a secret between my father and myself, but unfortunately his words were overheard by the nurse, and she repeated them afterward to my brother, so that he came to know that I held some money in trust for him. I suppose tobacco will not harm my head, doctor? Thank you; then I shall trouble you for the matches, Ida." She lit a cigarette and leaned back upon the pillow, with the blue wreaths curling from her lips.

"I cannot tell you how often he has attempted to get that money from me. He has bullied, cajoled, threatened, coaxed—done all that a man could do. I still held it with the presentiment that a need for it would come. When I heard of this villainous business—his flight and his leaving his partner to face the storm—above all, that my old friend had been driven to surrender his income in order to make up for my brother's defalcation—I felt that now indeed I had a need for it. I sent in Charles yesterday to Mr. McAdam, and his client, upon hearing the facts of the case, very graciously consented to give back the papers and to take the money which he had advanced. Not a word of thanks to me, admiral. I tell you that it was very cheap benevolence, for it was all done with his own money, and how could I use it better?

"I thought that I should probably hear from him soon, and I did. Last evening there was handed in a note of the usual whining, cringing tone. He had come back from abroad at the risk of his life and liberty just in order that he might say goodby to the only sister he ever had and to entreat my forgiveness for any pain which he had caused me. He would never trouble me again, and he begged only that I would hand over to him the sum which I held in trust for him. That, with what he had already, would be enough to start him as an honest man in the new world, when he would ever remember and pray for the dear sister who had been his savior. That was the style of the letter, and it ended by imploring me to leave the window latch open and to be in the front room at 3 in the morning, when he would come to receive my last kiss and to bid me farewell.

"Bad as he was, I could not, when he trusted me, betray him. I said nothing, but I was there at the hour. He entered through the window and I implored me to give him the money. He was terribly changed—gaunt, wolfish, and spoke like a madman. I told him that I had spent the money. He smashed his teeth at me and swore it was his money. I told him that I had spent it on him. He asked me how. I said in trying to make him an honest man and in repairing the results of his villainy. He shrieked out a curse, and pulling something out of the breast of his coat—a loaded stick, I think—he struck me with it, and I remember nothing more."

"The blackguard!" cried the doctor, "but the police must be hot upon his track."

"I fancy not," Mrs. Westmacott answered calmly. "As my brother is a particularly tall, thin man, and as the police are looking for a short fat one, I do not think that it is very probable that they will catch him. It is best, I think, that these little family matters should be adjusted in private."

"My dear

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THIS is a Republican year so far as McKean county is concerned

JOHN L. MCKINNEY of Titusville, will be nominated for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket if he will accept. He has a barrel and that is what the Democratic machine is anxious to get into. They will hardly succeed.

THAT the whole Republican ticket will be elected in McKean County this year we have every reason to believe, but our cares are not long enough to cause us to brag about the success of any particular individual We leave that to the opposition.

THE Republicans of Ohio gathered in great numbers in Akron on Tuesday last to open the campaign It is estimated that there were 30 000 strangers in the city Gov McKinley made a rousing speech in favor of protection, liberal pensions and honest money.

EVIDENCES of the revival of business prosperity are gathering and everybody is glad Any man who glories in the downfall of business enterprises because his party is not in power is not a good citizen No man is infallible We are all liable to err in judgment.

EX CHIEF JUSTICE of the Supreme Court, Hon James G Gordon, died at his residence in Brookville on Monday of last week, aged 74 years. Judge Gordon served 15 years on the Supreme Bench of the State and was considered a very able jurist He represented this county, with Silk and Jefferson, in the Legislature in 1860 61

CIVIL COURT convened on Monday Hon. T. A. Morrison presiding The case of Myer Rothstein against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages, is on trial as we go to press. The plaintiff was injured several years ago at Mineola, while boarding a train Messrs. Mullin & Mullin and J W Lee represent the plaintiff and J R & Thompson, the defendants

A VERY potent reason is given why Mr Mitchell's vote in Kane borough and vicinity will be very satisfactory to that gentleman If anyone will take occasion to refer to the vote cast in Kendall borough now in ward of Bradford) last year they will see that Mr Howells, the Republican candidate for Treasurer, was not trusted to be won in some localities. He got nearly his party vote, and would have been elected had he received the same relative vote throughout the county Mr Howell's friends know that they are largely indebted to Gen Mitchell for that vote

AT this early stage of the campaign attention is called to the usual eagle antics made on the present board of County Commissioners and their predecessors in office, by the Democratic press of the county For many years past the board of Commissioners has been selected from the most upright citizens of the county, men in whom the people have entire confidence It may be that they and their friends will be pleased to see them denounced as thieves and robbers It is possible these denunciations will occur to them when they are asked to vote for candidates on the Democratic tickets. If such scurrility wins this fall it will be the first time it has succeeded in McKean County

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial* says Tom Reed has been chewing up half a dozen toys a day with seeming relish. Has ambitions to be statesman and yet too eager to wait till they could learn something, have put themselves against him, one after another only to be completely done up. The dashing young orator from Nebraska, Mr Bryan, was wiped out with a few well directed questions, which developed that he knew nothing about the subject he was trying to discuss, and Reed finding him too small game turned him over to Hopkins of Illinois who handled him easily Dockstader had a long struggle with the Republican giant before being thrown to the earth, and he probably got much satisfaction out of being able to stand up before the champion so long. He may even have thought that Reed was somewhat timid about attacking him He evidently did not realize that the ex Speaker was getting out of him the most of submissions he wanted to see upon the assembly of 51st Congress. And so it has been through the discussion. Reed has made one of the best personal records that ever pitted themselves against him to put the democrats in a ridiculous position. The funny feature of the thing has been his finding himself every now and then on some proposition on the heels of a section of the Democratic party whom he had away from his constituency and planted in front of the next battle line.

Bradford was grandly decorated and the hospitality shown by its citizens was unbounded.

It was estimated that the parade on Tuesday brought not less than 200,000 persons into the city. The parade began at 11 o'clock in the morning and the last post passed the reviewing stand at 4 15 o'clock in the afternoon. The veterans who did not march were as many as those who did, and the number of marchers, on a conservative estimate, was from 20,000 to 25,000 Among the notable persons in the line were General J Warren Keifer, of Ohio General Lew Wallace, who marched with the McPherson Post of Crawfordsville General Wilder, of the famous Wilder's Brigade, and Past Commanders R S Heath, Wagner, Kounts, Vanderveort and Palmer

It was a veritable double Chinese wall of humanity through which the old soldiers passed to the three miles from start to finish There was no lack of enthusiasm, and the special features of the parade were cheered to the echo from square to square.

Numerous stands were erected at points along the route, the official reviewing stand being placed on the grounds of the court house From here the veterans were reviewed by Commander in Chief Wolcott.

Ex President Harrison stood on his right, and Generals Lucius Fairchild of Wisconsin, and Lew Wallace, both of whom marched in line until the stand was reached on his left.

The business sessions of the encampment commenced on Wednesday morning and continued until Friday noon At Wednesday's session the election of officers for the coming year took place which resulted in the choice of John G B Adams, of Lynn, Mass., as Commander-in-Chief, I N Walker, of Indianapolis, as Senior Vice Commander, and J C Bigger, of Texas, as Junior Vice Commander For the first time in the history of the National Encampment, these officers were all elected by acclamation Pittsburgh was also chosen as the place for holding the Encampment next year by acclamation

At the camp-fire held on Wednesday evening Gen. Harrison presided and Maj McKinley of Ohio, was one of the principal speakers.

A DEARLY BOUGHT EXPERIENCE

A good many workingmen voted the Democratic ticket last fall to get a whack at the rich men and they have succeeded remarks the Milwaukee *Sentinel* The rich men are having a pretty bad time at present It is estimated that the shrinkage in values in this country since last January is more than a thousand million dollars. A great deal of this sum, though not all by any means, has been taken from the rich

But what part of their loss has been gained by the poor man, or the working man? Does the workingman find that the condition which pinches the rich improves his condition? Does it profit the workingman when banks suspend, when mines close and factories stop work or largely reduce their operations? True the rich are getting their punishment but how is it with the workingman? Is he having an altogether pleasant time, and are his prospects for the future unusually encouraging? In fact, does it not begin to look as if there a certain solidarity of interests between the various classes of our people if we may assume that there are classes in consequence of which when the interests of one class are injuriously affected they must suffer to large portion as that when a man is punished the smart comes to all

The much dying out of the Haven ex pected would extend beyond all cavil And it may be said furthermore, that there is no more conclusive phase in the political doings of the day than that which seeks to persuade the workingman that the rich man is his natural enemy Any rally in this tone in a country where the lines of demarcation between rich and poor are so lightly drawn

It has been freely said that there are but three generations between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves The meaning of the saying is, that the poor family in the first generation becomes a rich family in the next and again a poor family in the third There are exceptions to all rules, and as a rule this is not literally true But it is true that in no other country on earth has the poor man or his children so favorable an opportunity to acquire a competency, and it is equally true that under no other political or economic system has this opportunity ever had so free a course as under the prevalence of the principles and policies represented and maintained by the Republican party Reading Times.

THE West is not all crazy on the silver question For instance the St Paul *Pioneer Press* says "We say deliberately as the result of a survey of public opinion the country over, that the men who vote for free silver, or for free coinage at any ratio, the men who do not support unconditional repeal of the Sherman act, will be marked by the voters for retribution. The time has gone by for trifling and trimming The day has passed when a man might please a few loud talkers by voting for silver coinage, and comfort his friends by assuring them that he was sound enough on the principle of money, but felt that he ought to make some little concession It is faithfulness or faithless in this test and the people will have a reckoning for those who disappoint them and refuse the aid the country needs."

ONE of the most daring railroad robberies of recent years took place on the Lake Shore Railroad near Kessler, Ind, about 160 miles east of Chicago, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week. Passenger train No 14, east bound, was stopped by the engineer discovering an open switch a short distance ahead No sooner was the train stopped than 15 or 20 masked robbers boarded the train, blew open the express safe with dynamite and carried off about $15,000 of express money They were armed with Winchesters and would allow no one to leave a car The engineer comprehending the situation at once and made a desperate resistance with a coal pick but was shot in the shoulder and seriously wounded.

THE Boston *Journal* reports that a firm in that city is buying tin pails at $4 a hundred less than last year. Yet the democrat papers used say that the tariff on tin plate would make the pails so high that the American laborers would have to carry their dinners around in a pipe of brown paper.

THE SILVER DOLLAR'S HISTORY

The question of the free coinage of silver has been upon every one's lips for months past. The action of the House of Representatives in voting for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing act is already familiar to all, needs yet to be acted upon by the Senate, and there is hardly a doubt of that body s concurrence, when the repealing clause will be sent to President Cleveland for his signature It may therefore be said that it will soon become a law, and the result upon the financial stringency of the country will then be ascertained In this connection a history of the silver dollar may be of interest

Authorized to be coined, Act of April 2, 1792 weight, 416 grains fineness 892 4

Weight changed, act of January 18, 1837 to 412 1 2 grains.

Fineness changed, act of January 18, 1837 to 900

Coinage discontinued, act of February 12, 1873

Total amount coined to February 1, 1873 $8,031,238.

Coinage reauthorized, Act of February 28, 1878.

Amount coined from March 1 1878 to December 31, 1887, $263,293 337 (including $1 368 received)

Total amount coined to December 31 1889 $378 295 575

The first silver dollar was put in circulation in 1794 It was a cents says a historian on the obverse or face of the coin was impressed the head of a young lady in a flowing dress Her hair was flowing to the wind in such a manner that she looked as if taking a race of wind

In 1798 Congress stepped in to the and of the young damsel and in her head up with a bit of ribbon

The fifteen stars were afterward changed to the original thirteen in accordance with the number of States

In 1836 the design was again changed and the silver dollar bore the figure of a neatly dressed woman in a flowing garment The designer of Chowveyer to put in the thirteen stars and the coin was soon completed The new design had the lady encircled by the stars It was an improvement on the predecessor but not on that the female was didn't and it was The dollar of 1838 was the first struck at the Philadelphia mint

On April 22 1 of the first dollar having the legend In God we trust was coined

In 1873 the era of the trade dollar of 9 00 fine was began This trouble some dollar ran its erratic course just five years

In 1878 the liberty dollar made its appearance Miss Anna Williams a teacher in the Girl's Normal School at Philadelphia sat for the position of her profile being then considered the most perfect obtainable. Her classic features still decorate the token.—Harrisburg Call

HON HAMILTON FISH, who was Secretary of State under president Grant, died at his country mansion near Garrison, N. Y., on Thursday morning of last week, aged 85 years. He was elected Lieut Governor of New York in 1847, on the Whig ticket by 20,000 majority In 1851 he was elected U S Senator and served a term He was Secretary of State during Gen. Grant during both of his terms as President.

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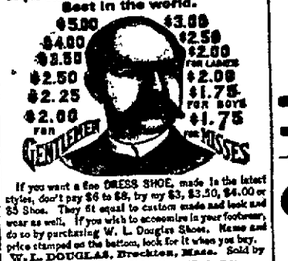

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Mrs. James Donnelly from Lafayette was calling on friends in town on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Culleran, of Port Allegany visited relatives in town Sunday last.

J. W. Beacom, of Rasselyea, N. Y. had business in town on Wednesday of this week.

C. D. Comes of East Smethport, was a caller at the MIRROR office on Wednesday of this week

D. C. Dennison, the accomplished city editor of the *Era* took in the World's Fair last week

J. A. Yeadon, wife and son Herbert departed Wednesday morning for a visit to the World's Fair

Christopher McAlee of Shamokin, formerly of this place, was visiting friends in town last week

Tom Morrison and Roy Gifford left Saturday last to attend a college preparatory school at Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brasted and Miss Wright left Thursday for a visit at the Columbian Exposition

A. W. Colegrove, of Colegrove, was in town Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip to the World's Fair

F. D. Gallup and his friend Mr. Charles Buel leave to-day for Lake Chautauqua. Mr. Gallup enters upon his senior year

Mrs. Carrie G. Rowland of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. Rogers, for some time past left for home on Tuesday of this week.

Capt. T. J. Flaherty of Sandford, in the capacity of a Juror takes his honors easy. He declares that he will attend the National Encampment at Pittsburg next fall if he has to hoof it.

W. H. Morrison of Hamilton township made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Morrison is serving his county as a Juror this week and we are inclined to the opinion that he don't fancy the job

Comrades Burgess and Wilkins represenling Kane Post, G. A. R., were in town on Wednesday of this week making arrangements for the meeting of the McKean County Asso. G. A. R., at Kane, Oct. 11th.

Elmer Heath of this place accompanied the Eldred Band to Buffalo Monday to the Knight Templar Conclave held in that city. The Eldred Band furnished music for a commandery of Knights Templars from New York City.

Ray Young and Herman Tiall, two of our base ball champions, left Tuesday for Trinity College. The former will enter upon his junior, the latter will matriculate as a freshman. We hope they will develope muscle for the ball season of '94

Important to School Directors

The following act of Assembly was passed by the late Legislature and approved by the Governor on the 8th day of June

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of school directors and controllers to provide suitable and convenient water closets for each of the schools under their official jurisdiction, not less than two for each school building where both sexes are in attendance in their respective school districts, with separate means of access for each, and unless placed at a remote distance one from the other, the approaches or walks thereto shall be separated by a substantial close fence, not less than seven feet in hight, and it shall be the duty of the directors or controllers to make provision for keeping the water closets in a clean, comfortable and healthful condition

SECTION 2. Any failure on the part of school directors or controllers to comply with the provisions of this act shall make them liable to be removed from office by the court, under oath or affirmation of not less than five taxable citizens resident in the school district in which the school is located

McKean County Asso. G. A. R.

We are gratified to be able to announce that there is to be another reunion of the McKean County Association, G. A. R. The comrades of Biddle Post No. 133, at Kane, will welcome the veterans of the Association on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, when a royal time may be looked for. Dept. Commander Tom Sample of Pittsburgh will be there and probably Dept. Commander Toch Stewart with other notables of the organization. More complete particulars will be given hereafter

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A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. F. Fiske's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

A Good Thing to Keep at Home.

From the Troy Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhea, etc., we become nearly frightened. We have found Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. B. Armstrong

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I resolved never to take any other patent medicines. When a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn.

A boy of Mrs. McDonald's living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for Life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which after greasing the sore, also applied. In soon removed all the fire and caused the pain to cease. In ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. Mc Larty, Keyport, Clinton county, Ill. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

All that honesty, skill and experience can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhea should try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and a cheerful testimonial from people in this locality can be had for the asking. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Allen Hyde went to [illegible] on Monday

Elder Ketchum is doing [illegible] duty in Smethport

Jas. McDade returned from New York city last Thursday

Kemp is making repairs in the Reynolds & Lee building

Wm. Griffith, the dentist, and wife are back from the World's Fair

Mr. Jones, of the Renovo Hotel, spent a few days in Kane last week

Mr. Myers came up from Ridgway and spent Sunday with his family

Mr. Wilt and Dan Bass left on Sunday for the World's Fair

D. J. Eastlick of Mt. Jewett, was in Kane a short time on Sunday

Gilbert Kinsley has taken charge of the Arctic boarding house on Chase street

C. J. Collins and daughter Miss Anna, are visiting relatives in York State this week

H. McCoy, Jr., attended the Glass Manufacturers meeting at Chicago last week.

Mrs. J. W. Baker has gone to Clean to visit her parents and will remain there some time.

Mrs. P. J. Cullen and children are visiting the guests of J. W. Stebbins and family.

Mrs. H. D. Koehler is at the World's Fair.

Miss Virginia Maxwell, of Boston, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Beach's parents.

Mr. Beach and family and daughter Anna left for Bradford, where Miss Anna will remain as teacher.

Miss Jones, of Smethport, Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Bessie Reynolds at the Kane Hotel.

Miss Henry Evans left Monday for Cook County, the home of her parents where she will remain this winter.

Wm. Hearst who was badly injured last week by the upsetting of a wagon loaded with hay, is still in a critical condition.

James A. Cox, Hamilton and Spencer Mulligan left Tuesday for Chicago. These chaps know how to have a good time and always manage to get there.

Mrs. Dr. Green of the Kane Hotel was called to the late home of her father, Henry Fleming, Monday night. Mr. Fleming was a resident of the corner of Rayland and Dawson streets, Pittsburg.

Capt. Rogers arrived in Kane on Saturday evening, returning from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment. He took a run to Smethport on Sunday.

Builders are busy repairing the damage done by the recent storm. Many roofs were blown off and the streets were filled with debris.

Miss Retta Hart and Miss Mary Hart were confirmed in the M. E. Church on last Thursday by Rev. H. G. Hall. They left Friday morning on a visit to friends in the eastern part of the State.

Capt. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Mc Graw, of Bradford, were married in the M. E. parsonage in Kane by Rev. Hall, on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's wealth is made up of many years of faithful service on the Allegheny river, where they are well known.

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WORLD'S FAIR, Sept. 7.—[Special.]—Evolution is the leading idea of this age and many are influenced by it much more than they suspect. In nearly all the main buildings here one will find the exhibits so arranged as to show the slow development through all the ages from the cave of the original troglodyte to the palaces of Fifth avenue, from the rude dug-out of the aborigines to the wonderful ocean steamer and from the wooden sledge of Alaska to the lovely creations in the art palace. We have here the races of mankind from the cultured Brooklynite down to some Africans who have no word for any number beyond a hundred where man ends the trained animals in the great plaisance show take up the links, and Professor Garnier has sent from Africa to the congress of sciences a promise that by the next world's fair he will have the angle of the apes reduced to a fine point and give us an outline of their civil condition and forms of government.

Those who have read the new formula, according to Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer and Darwin will remember the statements ("interesting but tough," as Huck Finn said), that when the primordial ape had ascended the family tree so high that he was in a measure god out of his tail he descended to earth, organized the primitive commonwealth, developed into an anthropoid and by natural selection and survival of the fittest evolved the anthropomorphic primordial types the homunculus, the pragnathus, the troglodyte, the antiethiopian and the tartarean. These were the generations of primeval man and terragen was the father of the aborigine. Well, we have them all here, alive or stuffed or shown in rude carvings by the first men, who were contemporary with them and in the Transportation building we have the history of their progress in that line. And the order of the ascension of animals was evidently this: First the dog and then the ox, tax and the horse in succession, with camels, llamas, buffaloes and elephants in their native regions.

The visitor accustomed to the sights of the north and comes first upon an Alaskan dog train, a hairy sledge with two of those long horned oxen hitched and the whole set up is as comically ludicrous as exactly like the reindeer as I saw it in Mexico that I almost expected to hear the same Spanish Viaje shouted to them as one hears it in Mexico. In these carts one finds what was undoubtedly the primitive form of the wheel: that is a cross section cut out of a tree the toughest wood the barbarian could find of course. It was a great day for the natives when some more skillful hand invented the wheel with the felloe and the spokes